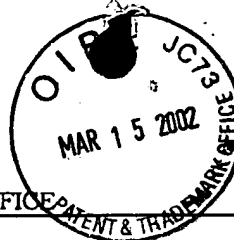




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

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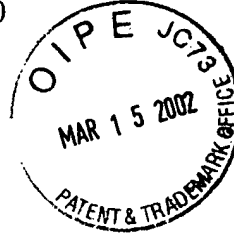
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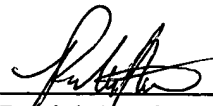
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), a Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Copy of Form PTO-1533, Check # 5731 in the amount of \$435.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge, Two Assignment documents (1 page each); Two Assignment Recordation Cover Sheets (2 pages each); Check # 5732 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the Assignment recordation filing fee; and Check #5733 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the second Assignment recordation filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 5, 2002, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), a copy of Form PTO-1533, and Check # 5731 in the amount of \$ 435.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below.

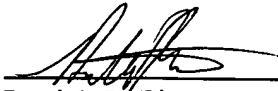
Applicant is entitled to the status of small entity.

FEE CALCULATION

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